

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A plurality of portable terminals carried by nurses and a plurality of TV cameras disposed in respective rooms are able to send and receive images to and from a TV camera controller, by means of a wireless LAN, and hence a nurse can observe the status in each room, in real time, by means of his or her portable terminal. Moreover, the TV camera controller is able to provide a multiple display of the images from the plurality of TV cameras, on a TV monitor, and therefore the status of each of the rooms can be monitored in real time in the reception area also. Consequently, work can be carried out more effectively and at lower cost, in terms of the movements performed by the nurses.